

## MAN TO STEP OFF MUNSEY BUILDING ROOF NEXT FRIDAY

Walter E. Mack Will Demonstrate Tiny Fire Escape in Presence of Officials.

EXHIBIT IS SET FOR 12:30

Claims He Will Alight on Pavement 11 Stories Below Without a Jar.

A man will step off the roof of the Munsey Building on Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

He guarantees to alight on the pavement eleven stories below without as much of a jar as a man stepping off a curb.

District officials, including Fire Department chiefs and architects, will be present to witness the feat. Walter E. Mack, who is to accomplish the "stunt," as he calls it, will use a device only six inches in diameter and which weighs only six pounds.

**To Be Automatically Lowered.**  
He claims this machine will automatically lower him to the ground at a uniform speed of five feet a second. And he weighs about 185 pounds.

There are two life belts on the cable which Mack will use to prove the reversible feature of his invention. He claims it is the only one of its kind in existence.

He plans to attach the steel case, containing the sheave wheel, to the flag pole atop the Munsey Building, throw out the cable, place the life belt under his arms, and step off into space.

**Like An Elevator.**  
"When you board a descending elevator, you know that you go down at the same rate of speed whether, besides yourself, there are ten persons in the car or only the operator," said Mack today. "Well, my machine works in much the same way. That is to say, when you slide from the roof or window, it makes no difference what your weight may be or what you have in your arms, you will descend at the same rate of speed, this speed being controlled by a friction brake."

Mack has also invited members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade to witness his exhibition.

**Divorces Artist Husband; Names Physician's Wife**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—John Cecil Clay, artist and illustrator, of New York, whose work is appearing in the leading magazines of the country, was divorced in the circuit court here on his wife's testimony that she had found in his correspondence love letters written to him by the wife of a New York physician. Mr. Clay did not contest the suit.

Before her marriage to the artist in Greenwich, Conn., in 1904, Mrs. Clay was Marie Deschanelles Baudry. She is a member of one of the oldest French families of St. Louis.

Mrs. Clay testified that she separated from her husband June 7, 1912, and in her petition she alleged that he struck her, choked and tried to smother her.

## INCIDENT SHOWN IN SUFFRAGE "MOVIE"



## CAPITAL BODIES TO RUN ENTIRE THEATER

Whole Week at Colonial Is in Charge of Suffragist Organizations.

"Suffrage Week" will be inaugurated on Monday by the women of the Washington Woman Suffrage Council, who will have charge of the Colonial Theater, where the suffrage motion picture play, "Your Girl and Mine," is to appear.

Every suffragist organization in the city is co-operating to make the week a big one in the history of suffrage in Washington, and each day the theater will be in charge of a different society. The Washington Woman Suffrage Council, the largest of these organizations, last night, through its president, Mrs. G. A. Mosshart, has appointed the following committee on arrangements: Mrs. Karl S. Kellerman, chairman; Miss May Payne, Miss Elizabeth Keight, Miss C. L. DuPuy, Miss Caroline Sherman, Mrs. C. Kelly, Miss Louise W. Puffer, Miss Florence Smith, Miss E. Robinson, and Mrs. G. A. Mosshart.

The performance will be continuous from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., and it is planned to have a corps of women as ushers and ticket sellers, and others to make suffrage talks between the reels.

The College Equal Suffrage League will be in charge on Tuesday; the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage on Wednesday; the Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern Suffrage Council on Thursday; the Lucy Stone Suffrage Club on Friday; and the Anthony League on Saturday.

The play, which was produced by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Congressional committee, consists of six reels and includes more than 400 characters. Among the actors are Miss Olive Wyndham, Miss Katherine Kaelred, Sidney Booth, and John Charles.

The scene of "Your Girl and Mine" is laid in one of the non-women suffrage States, and its plot is said to be based on actual conditions.

The story deals with a young woman of independent fortune, who becomes the wife of a spendthrift and libertine, but who has the appearance of a gentleman. He is heavily in debt. On the eve of his wedding day his father disowns him, saying:

"I refuse to give you any more money. You are marrying a rich girl. Under the law in this State her property can be seized for your debts. Make use of the law."

The wife is reduced to poverty. Confined of the extravagance of the husband, and her children are put to work in a factory, despite the mother's protests. The death of the husband frees Mary, who starts life anew with two little girls.

Convinced of the injustice to woman-kind of the "man-made" laws, she becomes a suffragist, meets the lieutenant governor, whom she converts to the cause, and later marries.

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## Seeks Injunction to Hold Husband's Love

ATLANTA, Jan. 27.—The case of Mrs. Arthur St. George Joyce and Mrs. Hazel C. Sherman is unique in law court annals.

Until Mrs. Joyce, wife of a publicity man of Atlanta, formerly of Philadelphia, sought to tether love to her hearthstone with a legal order, no other woman, as far as court records show, has attempted to protect her love property from love pirates by court injunction.

Mrs. Joyce alleges in her petition that Mrs. Sherman has followed her husband from Philadelphia to Atlanta.

Mrs. Joyce has tried a new way to break the fatal triangle—the wife, the man, and the "other woman."

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**Candles For Candlemas, February 2.**  
To comply with the rules of the Church pure wax candles must be used. At this time Catholics procure candles for their homes, and also donate them to the church. We display a variety in all sizes, plain or decorated. At reasonable prices. E. Volk, Jeweler and dealer in Church Supplies, 727 7th N. W.

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## E. H. GARY EXPLAINS PASSING OF DIVIDEND

United States Steel Corporation Chairman Puts Blame on Small Earnings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Concerning the action of the United States Steel Corporation in passing the regular quarterly dividend on the common stock, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, said:

"The earnings for the last quarter of 1914 were so small the board of directors, after careful consideration, reluctantly decided to suspend for the present the payment of dividends on the common stock. Business conditions are steadily improving, though slowly, and it is hoped the resumption of dividends may not be long deferred."

About 120,000 stockholders, including many employees of the corporation, are affected. Certain circles in Wall street advanced the idea that the failure of the directors to maintain dividends on the common stock would pave the way for the management of the corporation to cut wages, but the theory was classed by directors present at the dividend meeting as a Wall street fancy.

Net earnings of \$10,833,170 in the December quarter were the smallest for any quarter in the history of the United States Steel Corporation, comparing with the record of \$25,185,557 in the quarter ended December 30, 1912.

Dividends on the common stock have been paid at a varying rate since September, 1901, with the exception of 1904 and 1905, when no payments were made.

Earnings in December amounted to only \$2,457,440, about one-half of the total in October. In the current month, however, orders have shown a significant increase.

An indication of better times in the steel trade is found in the advices from Pittsburgh that the mills are rapidly increasing their forces and that many plants soon will be working on full time.

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## Japanese Act to End Friction With America

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The East and West News Bureau has received this cablegram from Tokyo:

"The Japanese Peace Society, whose president is Count Okuma, present premier, has organized a committee of fifteen members, consisting of Baron Shibusawa, Dr. Soyeda, Viscount Kono, Dr. Nitobe, Baron Sakatani, and other prominent men, to investigate what are the causes of friction in the relation between America and Japan and to take necessary steps to remove them. The American branch of the peace society here has adopted the same course."

## Michigan's Sons Launch Boom for Senator Smith

The William Alden Smith boom for the Presidency was launched last night at the annual banquet of the Michigan State Association at Rauscher's.

Congressman Fordney, who tossed the Michigan senator's hat into the ring, stirred his hearers with a tirade against Government ownership of railways. Senator Smith was present.

The Michigan State Association, the oldest State Society in the District, also took occasion last evening to pay tribute to Zebina Moses, the only remaining charter member of the organization, who was present.

The speakers were the Rev. Henry N. Couden, Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; James V. Barry, other prominent men; Frank E. Dorey, who was toastmaster. Thomas W. Brahany delivered a monologue, and solos were given by John H. Nolan and Harry M. Foraker, accompanied by Henry Xander.

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